

GALT TRAFFIC

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JANUARY 2005

DECEMBER MEETING

Ted Donski was elected to a two-year term as Chapter Secretary and Dave Spitzbart was re-elected to a second term as Treasurer. Congratulations! The chapter from 9:30 to 10:00 before all regular chapter meetings will provide free coffee.

The calendar of events for 2005 was discussed and the following was agreed upon:

January 8 -- Regular Meeting with time to assemble the contest mailing to the schools promoting the scholarships we will be awarding this year.

February 12 -- Meeting at 10:00 to setup for the Pasta Potluck. Followed by the Potluck and Valentines Dance in the evening.

March 12 -- Tentative visit to the B-17 project in Marengo.

April 9 -- Work day to cleanup the building and grounds. Bring tools and bodies.

April 23 -- Tentative Safety Seminar from 8:30 am to 3:00 pm

May 14 -- Young Eagles Day (Our plan is to have two, well promoted Young Eagles Days -- complete with some displays about aircraft, etc.)

May 20, 21, 22 -- Work Weekend at OSH (We hope to have two weekends this year. Members will be welcome at either or both)

June 11 -- Breakfast Fly-out (We'll pick out a spot to fly to for breakfast, probably some other chapters fly-in. If possible we may be able to combine this with a visit to a museum or some other event. Scott has volunteered to head up this event.)

June 24, 25, 26 -- Work Weekend # 2 at OSH

July 9 -- Meeting with a speaker (Perhaps the winners of our scholarships?)

July 29 -- Dinner at OSH for members who are there

August 10 -- Setup the Tent Night for Flyers & Tires

August 13, 14 -- Flyers & Tires

September 10 -- Young Eagles Day

October 8 -- Chilly in the air and Chili in the tummy

November 12 -- Election of President and Vice President and a speaker

December 10 -- General Business Meeting to assess the year's activities and complete planning for 2006.

The first social event of the year will be the *Pasta Potluck and Valentines Day Dance* at Studio at One Zero Charlie Feb. 12th. Michael and Joeleen Stanard have some special surprises in store – don't miss this one – details to follow.

If you're not a member, come join us. We have a great year planned – participate and enjoy!

JANUARY MEETING

The next regular meeting will be Saturday January 8 at 10 AM at Galt Airport. Come a little early and have a cup of coffee, courtesy of EAA 932! We will assist Chapter Scholarship Chairman John Theriault get out his mailing to area schools announcing our EAA Air Academy Scholarship Contest for 2005. **Bring your 2005 dues, just \$10 – Treasurer Dave Spitzbart is the man to see.**



GRAND GENEVA AIRPORT UPDATE

We took the family to Grand Geneva Resort's new *Timber Ridge Lodge* and water park Thanksgiving weekend. While we were there, I drove down to the airport to check its status. The airport is open, but there is no longer an FBO or any services. No landing fee. Parallel taxiway is closed account of broken up pavement. You can ride the trolley (pictured) or use the house phone on the front of the building in the picture and the front desk will send a van.

There is a multi million dollar renovation and expansion of the Grand Geneva Campus underway – it should be bigger and better than ever. A nice place to hop into for a meal or to enjoy one of their many facilities. – Ed.

WEB SITES

<http://www.liveatc.net/feedindex.php> is an interesting website with live ATC communications feed from several busy facilities as well as Toronto and Gander Oceanic.

<http://av.info.faa.gov> is your "Professional Library" it has about everything the FAA publishes: A/Cs, ADs, every FAA form, Practical Test Standards, written test questions, Training Handbooks, Aircraft and Airman Registries, etc.... It is a gold mine of information!

A REAL EYE OPENER ON ICE!

I was taught that any ice at all on an airplane was too much and I'm sure I ticked off several maintenance people during my career by ordering deicing when there was an "almost imperceptible" amount of ice on the wings.. Some times I felt a bit guilty – If I had read the following, just out from the NTSB, I would not have! – Ed.

-- According to wind tunnel data, a wing upper surface roughness caused by particles of only 1-2 mm [millimeter] diameter [the size of a grain of table salt], at a density of about one particle per square centimeter, can cause lift losses of about 22 and 33 percent, in ground effect and free air, respectively..."

-- Research has shown that almost imperceptible amounts of ice on an airplane's wing upper surface during takeoff can result in significant performance degradation. Therefore, the Safety Board has urged pilots to conduct visual and tactile inspections of airplane wing upper surfaces in past safety recommendations (including Safety Recommendation A-04-66, which was issued to the FAA on December 15, 2004).(3)" (Underlining mine, ED)

THREE RETIRED PILOTS by JH,sr.



Oscar: "I'm tirreble at speillng." Foxy: "Tehy say it dosen't mettar all taht mcuh as lnog as the firs and lsat lettres of eeah wrod is cerroct, msot people wlil be albe to raed waht you wirtre." Papa: "Is taht ture?"

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

"Woe unto the wayward pilot who seeks his salvation in ATC"

2005 FLY-IN & EVENTS CALENDAR

JAN 8 EAA 932 MEETING 10 AM at Galt Airport
FEB 12 MEETING AND PARTY SET-UP 10 AM **PASTA POTLUCK AND VALENTINE DAY DANCE** AT STUDIO AT ONE ZERO CHARLIE 6 PM
MAR 12 TENTATIVE, VISIT TO THE B-17 PROJECT IN MARENGO 10 AM
APR 9 WORK DAY TO CLEANUP HANGAR AND GROUNDS - BRING TOOLS AND BODIES 10 AM
APR 23 TENTATIVE, SAFETY SEMINAR FROM 8:30 AM TO 3:00 PM
MAY 14 **YOUNG EAGLES DAY** 11 AM TO 4 PM
MAY 20, 21, 22 WORK WEEKEND AT OSH, CONTACT JOHN ROACH, PLANEJOHN@AOL.COM
JUN 11 BREAKFAST FLY-OUT, CONTACT SCOTT FEEMAN, FLYBOY42BRAVO@AOL.COM
JUN 24, 25, 26 WORK WEEKEND # 2 AT OSH CONTACT JOHN ROACH, PLANEJOHN@AOL.COM
JUL 9 EAA 932 MEETING WITH PROGRAM, TBA
JUL 25-31 **AIRVENTURE 2005 – OSHKOSH!** GO TO WWW.AIRVENTURE.ORG
JUL 29 DINNER AT OSH FOR MEMBERS AT AIRVENTURE, CONTACT JOHN ROACH
AUG 10 SETUP TENT FOR F & T 5:30 PM
AUG 13, 14 **FLYERS & TIRES** GO TO WWW.FLYERS-TIRES.COM
SEP 10 **YOUNG EAGLES DAY** 11 AM TO 4PM
OCT 8 **CHILIFEST, HAYRIDE & BONFIRE** 5 PM
NOV 12 EAA 932 MEETING 10 AM ELECTION OF PRES. & V.P. PROGRAM TBA
DEC 10 EAA 932 MEETING 10 AM, PLAN 2006 CALENDAR, PROGRAM TBA

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IL DOT: www.dot.state.il.us/aero/index.html

WI DOT: www.dot.wisconsin.gov/travel/air/genral.html

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